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VENEZUELA'S TROUBLES

The Hague, Aug. 21.—The government of the Netherlands has no intention of giving out the terms of its reply to President Castro of Venezuela until its communication to the chief executive of the republic is actually delivered. This will be done through the intermediary of the German minister at Caracas, Baron von Seckendorff, who is looking after Holland's interests in Venezuela. The suggestion has been made by some politicians that the other parties having claims against Venezuela will be in with Holland with united action against that republic. This proposal, however, does not meet with favor here.

Willemstad, Curacao, Aug. 20.—The Dutch island of Aruba has furnished the latest incident in the existing difficulty between the Netherlands and Venezuela. Five days ago a Venezuelan coasting vessel arrived at Aruba, to take away the Venezuelan consul. As soon as the purpose of the visit became known, the people of the island started a demonstration, crowding around the residence of the consul and trying to haul down the flag. The governor of the island appeared, however, and in a few well chosen words in putting an end to the disorder. The consul refused to leave his post, saying that illness made his going away impossible and consequently the coast guard vessel sailed away with his mission unfulfilled.

The Adamites

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 21.—Another party of Adamites followers of the famous James Sharpe, who caused trouble in Saskatchewan, attempted to enter Canada at Twin Lakes, twenty miles south of Cardston, yesterday. They were turned back by immigration agent Humphreys, of Lethbridge.

The party included John Bennett, his wife, two sons aged nineteen and seventeen, and three daughters younger. Bennett says he believes the world has had nineteen hundred years of night, and that Sharpe is the first man to behold the dawn.

The theory of the fanaticism is due to a referee falling on Sharpe's farm, after which he had a vision. A party of thirty-one scoured at Wilburton, Oklahoma, Sharpe's going to Canada by way of Dakota, being by Alberta and another party spring by British Columbia.

The Bennett party has been traveling from Oklahoma for two and a half years with a peculiar old man and a team of unspanned horses. They were heading for the Peace River district.

An hour after the agent told them they did not go farther they turned back saying "When we get home," although when they came they said: "Time, persons, or cannon balls can not harm us. We will live in our present homes for ever."

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Yorba, forty-five, is dead, her son, John Yorba, is in the hospital, suffering from five bullet wounds in his body, and John Mancera, a half-breed Mexican, is a prisoner at the hospital, where he may die from a fractured skull and a bullet wound in the face, as a result of a cutting and a shooting affray near Wilmington City, eighteen miles south of here, today.

LITTLE HOPE FOR ENTOMBED MINERS

Wigan, Aug. 19.—It is not believed a single man of the 70 miners who were entombed here by an explosion, which occurred yesterday in the Maypole coal mine here, survived the disaster. The last men reported rescued yesterday were engaged in an adjoining building.

The ventilating fan which was put out of order by the explosion was repaired this morning, and the mine having been cleared of gases the rescue parties again descended.

The sight which met their eyes were horrifying. Not far from the bottom of the shaft 18 bodies were found all frightfully mutilated, legs and arms being blown off and heads battered almost beyond recognition.

The management of the mine declare that between sixty and seventy men were under ground at the time of the explosion and that there is no hope that anyone will be brought out alive. The women and children, however, who remained at the pit head all night refused to leave until the bodies of their dead are brought to the surface. Nothing else will convince them of the hopelessness of waiting.

The search parties this afternoon were driven back by the fire. A number of the rescuers were overcome by the fumes from the burning coal but were safely brought to the surface. It will be impossible to make a thorough examination of the workings until the fire has been subdued and the air purified.

CATTLE EMBARGO

London, Aug. 21.—Opinions of prominent dealers in Canadian meat at the Central market are said to differ somewhat as to advantages to be derived by them through the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle, but all agree that the Scotch and English farmer would be benefited by the removal of restrictions.

Among several interviewed was meat. He doubted if the dealer would derive any benefit, but the removal will allow more meat being supplied. Canadian store cattle were all of Irish as they fattened and made better meat. Canadian exporters of live cattle were at present making quite as much, if not more, than they would by shipping store cattle.

Backworth and Son, while allowing that free importation of Canadian store would benefit the trade in many ways, yet it is not very likely they do, in but quantity, consequently if the restriction is removed Canadian cattle would be sent to Scotland, there fed up and sent to London as Scotch meat, which would hurt Scotch trade as the stock is considered the best sent to London. They doubted even store cattle allowed to come in whether the Canadian farmer would send any more than they do now.

Other company are satisfied that the Scotch farmer would benefit by the removal of the embargo, but the meat dealers would not. As for the much-talked of combine, these American shippers had far more money invested in the business than the English sell perhaps in certain ways worked to their advantage at times English dealers. This was a very large question and exceedingly difficult for one to express an opinion on, but if the removal of the restriction cheapened meat they then are in favor as the present price of meat is too dear.

Astonishing Experiment

New York, Aug. 21.—Several men are experimenting today upon the remarkable experiment at the Eastern District Hospital, by which Oscar Culver, a ward patient, apparently dead from a long illness from tuberculosis and tuberculosis, was brought back to life by an injection of strychnine.

The man's condition had been regarded as critical and late last night he became visibly worse. A nurse attended him constantly, taking his pulse at frequent intervals, but the patient failed to rally to the ordinary restoratives, and after several hours of unconsciousness apparently died.

His pulses ceased beating and all tests for signs of life failed to bring the usual response. Dr. Jader, the resident surgeon, was notified and after an examination pronounced the patient dead. As an experiment he injected a tube of a grain of strychnine into Culver's forearm. A moment later he was astonished to find that a faint heart action had begun, which was followed quickly by signs of feeble respiration. In a short time the patient seemed to be resting easily, although to did not regain consciousness. Very little hope for his recovery is held out by the physicians, but the wonderful effect of the stimulant has astonished the medical profession.

BUNKUM.

London, Aug. 21.—G. W. Blackstock, of Toronto, told the tariff reform meeting at Manchester that if the United States offered Canada free trade and more generous treatment, then the position of Great Britain in the Dominion would be perilous.

ELECTION RUMORS

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 2.—The Telegram's Ottawa correspondent claims on good authority, that at a cabinet meeting this morning, it was decided to dissolve parliament, and hold the elections on Oct. 23rd, with nominations one week earlier.

Missionary Conference

New York, Aug. 20.—A foreign missionary conference composed of missionaries and missionary workers from all parts of the world will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June, 1910. The forthcoming conference, which is the first of its kind, has received the endorsement of President Roosevelt, William H. Taft, James Bryce, the British Ambassador to the United States, and others.

President Roosevelt, in his letter of endorsement, says in part: "It seems to me that this effort to bring together missionaries from all parts of the world and from every body of Christians, represents a movement of deep importance and singular importance. The forces of evil are more mighty than ever before, but more the forces for good. It is an age of combination and if we are to accomplish anything of value we must all strive together for a common goal."

Making History

London, Aug. 21.—The Daily Telegraph's Berlin correspondent attaches the highest importance to a communication which has appeared in the Vossische Zeitung describing what occurred at the meeting between Emperor William and Kaiser Edward at Kiel. He declares that there can be no doubt that the communication was inspired by the foreign office and that it emanated from Baron von Jander, who was present at the meeting as the representative of the German foreign office. He believed, is intended to prepare public opinion in Germany for a definite settlement of the Anglo-Germany arrangement on the possible basis. According to the Vossische Zeitung, the Emperor and Kaiser Edward discussed the naval question with the utmost frankness and laid the basis for a complete understanding on the subject.

The Daily Telegraph in its editorial says: "The communication will be read with sincere gratification throughout the country and if all goes well the Kiel meeting will take rank as one of the great political events of our time."

Expensive Blaze

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—A night fire in the fashionable shopping district on Van Ness avenue and Geary street destroyed property valued at \$200,000 and almost cost the lives of two women who were marooned on the upper floor of one of the burning buildings.

The fire was started by the explosion of a can of gasoline in a theatrical costume store and spread rapidly to the whole row of temporary buildings that line Van Ness avenue on the east side of the street.

Mrs. Nellie John, sister-in-law of Mrs. A. John, proprietress of a costume house, and Miss Tillie Meyer, a seamstress, were marooned on the upper floor of the John establishment and would have perished had not the firemen rushed and spread rapidly to the whole row of temporary buildings that line Van Ness avenue on the east side of the street.

SPRINGFIELD RACE RIOTS

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—The city tonight is on the verge of another outbreak against the negroes. The streets are crowded with excited men and women, and ominous threats are heard on every hand. All that is needed, to precipitate another violent demonstration against the blacks is a determined leader, and it is feared by the police and soldiers that the leader will appear before the night is past.

The present critical condition is due to a rumor that Rolla Keys, a white boy, who had testified against George Richardson, the negro assailant of Mrs. Hattam, was shot early this evening by a negro. Although it was known and publicly declared within an hour after the white boy was shot that he was the victim of an accident, and that no negro had anything to do with the affair, people refusing to believe the truth. They say the soldiers are trying to deceive them and are crying out for vengeance.

The local authorities began today the task of overcoming the handicap on their efforts to fix the responsibility for the recent riot, caused by the failure of the coroner's inquest to hold anyone responsible for the death of Scott Burton, the negro lynched in the "black ball" last Friday night. The open verdict of the coroner's jury was a blow to the hopes of the state attorney and other officials, who were in it a confirmation of the suspicion that witnesses to the rioting would fail to recognize leaders of the mob when called upon to testify in public proceedings. Of the four witnesses upon whom Coroner Woodruff depended for the success of his first inquest, only one appeared on the stand. That witness displayed an unusually poor memory when confronted with incisive questions, and the absence of the other three made the coroner's task futile. The grand jury went along with his investigation today, and there was considerably more enthusiasm regarding its work than there was two days ago.

The departure of all except two regiments of the state militia caused a removal of the threats that there would be something done after the soldiers leave, and this feeling was reflected in the anxiety which was manifest in all circles of the city. In fact a renewal of the rioting is expected momentarily and the negroes especially fear that once the mob is started again no power of the state can prevent the most serious disorders.

Only the 7th regiment of infantry and eight troops of the state cavalry were on active duty today. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th regiments broke camp this morning, reducing the military force to 1,000 men. This force may be reduced still further to-morrow morning, according to common report, but none of the officials in charge would confirm or deny this.

A number of editors passed through Strathcona today going south by train. Arrangements had been made to show them around the city, first by one of those extraordinary accidents which always seem to befall Strathcona. They were detained in Edmonton. The party consisted of Robert E. Jones, managing editor Chicago Inter Ocean; R. H. Little, Chicago Record Herald; Will Ham, of Everybody's Magazine; Herbert Quirk, Editorial writer Scripps McRae Press Association; G. D. Richards, of the World; H. H. Flower, Editor of The Spillman; R. F. Barton, managing editor Home Herald and World's Events; Horner Vandenberg, editor Canada West.

C. P. R. STRIKE FIZZLING OUT

Montreal, Que., Aug. 21.—This is the bluest day of the strike here, for the strikers. One hundred men were taken on in the shops today, and it is said that there is included a large percentage of those who went out on strike.

These defections from the ranks, the first, have had their effect upon the strikers, and their demoralization is less confident than it was yesterday. The businesslike way in which the company has gone to work since its ultimatum was issued has surprised the men.

The heaviest blow of all is the loss of seniority standing as far as a pension is concerned. Thiam of course, does not mean that all the strikers are ready to give up, but a striker today said it would all be over in less than a fortnight. A former works superintendent of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg named William Cross, is going to open a labor office in England. He says his offices will be independent, but admits that he will tell men there is plenty of work for skilled labor on the C.P.R.

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 20.—The C.P.R. put ten men to work in the shops today, making a total of 20, wholly twenty-five were employed previously.

An extra westbound freight was ditched six miles west of St. Mary's yesterday afternoon, five box cars being demolished. This makes three trains lying in the ditch in this district. The cause of the accident is said to be a broken wheel.

It is alleged that engineers running out of Cranbrook have orders from Calgary to run through without inspection. Thiam men say the rolling stock is getting into bad shape.

Local strikers say that cars are being taken out in bad condition. One car that is working in the yard today, the first since the strike began. Engineers look back as usual but the allegation is made that no record of repairs made is kept, so that it is not known whether repairs are made or not.

Foreman Boushater was asked concerning the report that he had objected to the engineers booking in their repairs. Making the remark to the books, he showed where the engineers were still working just as much as ever. It is their duty to do it and they have to do it to protect themselves.

Calgary, Aug. 20.—On Tuesday afternoon an emissary of the strikers was forcibly expelled from the C. P. R. shops at Calgary by the police. He had gone there in the interests of the strikers to find out how many men were employed there and what work they were engaged in. He found in all 60 men employed there, but not more than half a dozen doing skilled work, the others being merely unskilled laborers.

At the request of a largely signed petition of the business men of the city, J. H. Proctor, Monday, August 24, a civic holiday with the city. J. J. DEGGAN, Mayor.

The Conservative Platform

As Enunciated at Halifax and Other Places by Mr. R. L. Borden, Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the House of Commons.

1. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest.

2. Appointment of public officials upon consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.

3. More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements, the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation to corrupt practices and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer to enforce the laws so amended.

4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.

5. Such reform in the selecting of members of the Senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.

6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants than the abolition of the bounty system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of immigrants.

7. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national fur chises) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.

8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or interference.

9. Development and improvement of our national waterways the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.

10. The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.

11. The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.

12. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration, after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail.

13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.

14. The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.

15. The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.

6. The unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the Provinces of a under the constitution.

THE SASKATCHEWAN RESULTS.

(The Tribune.)

But the outstanding aspect of the result is the smashing blow administered by the electors against the government itself. Now, if a government was popular, or its policy was approved by the people, surely the members of the government would be personally approved. If they were not, if they were defeated unanimously, does it not follow as the night the day, that both they and their policy are discredited? The only legitimate conclusion is that if the ministry is wiped out, it is due to the fact that the electors, comprehending the unwisdom of their policy, repudiated them. And does it not follow that if the electors in the back townships had the same opportunity of judging of the merits or demerits of the cause, they would have indicated the example of the more intelligent and well informed in the ministerial contingencies, and followed the example of the latter? Let us look at the facts with regard to the ministerial front.

Hon. Mr. McArthur, the Minister of Agriculture, introduced in 1907, by being a member of the government since its inception, himself a farmer on a large scale, and with abundant patronage at his disposal, was defeated by a substantial majority by a man not even engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Hon. Mr. Carter, admittedly the brainiest and most active member of the Government like Mr. McArthur, a member of the cabinet since its inception, wielding abundant patronage, especially among the foreign population of his constituency, and yet he went down to ignominious defeat before a young business man in Regina, who, by the way, was stricken with illness and who was forced to return to his home an invalid in the midst of the contest.

How Mr. Turgeon, the Attorney-General, was badly beaten in his home riding of Prince Albert, although he carried an outlying constituency where the foreign vote was large.

And what of Mr. Scott, the Premier, himself? He only succeeded in being elected by a moderate majority in the far-off constituency of Swift Current, where there was a large Métis vote, and foreign vote. Had he stood in the constituency adjoining Regina which elected him last time, had the electors of which knew him thoroughly, he would have been hopelessly beaten. As it was, the man who stood for that riding as the Provincial Rights candidate was elected by over 300 majority. Mr. Scott must realize what he escaped.

No explanations and no political sophistries can wipe out the facts just quoted, or palliate their force. They contribute a crushing blow and an effective answer to any partisan attempt to claim a real victory for the discredited Regina government. Nothing in condemnation of the administering that we or any other critic could trace, is one hundredth part as effective as the crushing condemnation of North Qu'Appelle, Milestone, Prince Albert and Regina County, Mr. Scott's old riding.

"Mr. Ayleworth's record in the session just closed, says an Ottawa observer, has been thoroughly in accord with that of his three previous sessions: a curious mixture of remarkably hard work and real devotion to duty, of occasional glimpses of forensic ability of strangely limited partnership, and of a political ineptitude unequalled elsewhere. It is understood that he showed great energy in draughting bills; but that he took too much work upon himself could not keep up, and that this had something to do with the lateness of the introduction of many measures. With his usual unshakable instinct for the wrong tack, he contrived to couple his name with his party's great failure of the session, the attempt to create federal voters' lists in Conservative provinces, and his manner of announcing the surrender which became inevitable was a model of how not to do a thing of that sort." Telegram.

TENDERS.

Tenders are invited up to noon Saturday, August 22, 1908, addressed to the Superintendent of Street Railroad, for the setting of the street/railroad poles along Cameron street and Whyte avenue in the City of Strathcona.

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To Our Readers

The Chronicle would esteem it a favour to receive any items of local news, social, general or personal. It is always anxious to give publicity to little incidents likely to be of interest and not calculated to injure feelings or cause unpleasantness.

Around the City

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church shall be occupied next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Hamilton, of Agricola.

Prepare for an exciting time to-night. The Cyclones and the Fishmen will play ball on the exhibition grounds, and the game will be faster than a cyclone and hotter than a fire.

We are all familiar with the many stories of old St. Uncle Josh, et al., out for a "time" and being met by the elusive stranger in finally discovered, broke and minus even the proverbial carpet bag.

A story has come to our ears showing that the epidemic of Situations has penetrated to the outskirts of the backwoods. Some two and a half years ago an "important" English nobleman with a chronic smile directed into this city, and, after being fortified with a couple of jabs from the distillery of John de Keyser, retired to take on the city, and incidentally a few of the citizens. Drifting into a real estate office he asked for a copy of the game laws, as he was uncertain as to the date of the close season pickers. After discussing the weather, the price of town lots, and he casually remarked that he had a few summer resort lots on Cooking Lake which he would sell cheap, as he was being held up by an octopus in the shape of a Massey-Harris agent, who had the audacity to request payment of an overdue note.

After some rustling in the part of the real estate agent, five citizens were found who were willing to, part with their "sheds" for a lot each, terms half cash, and the balance when the rusty faced gentleman got his title for the land, and the victims were told that if any questions he asked they were to say the land was only leased, as if they were sold it might interfere with him getting the title, as he had no right to sell unimproved land.

This week one of the victims went out to camp on the ground and found it fenced off with a series of barbed wire entanglements that would have done credit to the Romains at Port Arthur. The rusty faced gentleman with the smile that wouldn't wear off, was on the spot, and proclaimed that the money paid was ample for the privilege of being chased up by water beetles for a week.

The average arm of the law was at once put in motion, and the gentleman who, in his own interest in the game laws, was very busy in getting off with "his" money for the previous season, with interest for 25 years and the costs.

Mr. Ames' Meetings

The revised list of Mr. Ames' appointments in Alberta, in which for he will be accompanied by Mr. McCarthy is as follows:

Medicine Hat—August 14th.
Calgary—August 17th.
High River—August 18th.
Lethbridge—August 19th.
Macleod—August 20.
Oids—August 21st.
Red Deer—August 22nd.
Strathcona—August 25.
Edmonton—August 26.
Vegreville—August 27.
Dumont—August 28th.

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